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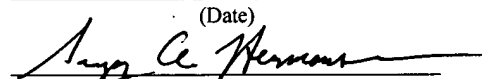
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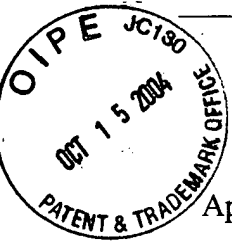
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with thirty-five (35) references.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing thirty-five (35) references that are of record in U.S. patent application no. 09/590,781, filed June 8, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,599,409 and U.S. patent application no. 09/738,881, filed December 14, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,616,821, which are the parents of this continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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